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Application Number 10/720,880		Filed November 24, 2003	
For ANGLED RIDING STIRRUP			
Art Unit 3644		Examiner Elizabeth Anne Shaw	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Sincerely,

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